NEXT STATE FAIR AN EPOCH-MAKER

Preparations on Grander Scale Than Ever Before.

NAME FOR MIDWAY

Offered for Successful Competitor in Contest as to What It Shall Be.

he Virginia State Fair, to be held in Richmond October 4 to 9, only eight a larger and grander scale than ever before, are far in advance of those osition is assured.

The exhibition of 1309 will go down In the history of Richmond as one of the greatest events of its kind ever seen in Virginia, second only to the Jamestown Exposition, and there is Teason to believe that there will be

few, if any, better fairs in the United States.

President Taft, who has been invited by the association to visit the fair and deliver an address, has promised to be a constituted by the association of the promised to be a constituted by the second term of the constitute and although he is genver an address, has promised to be present if possible, and although he is scheduled in the litherary of his extensive trip through the country to be in Richmond in November, the management of the fair has not abandoned the hope of having him here while the big exhibition is in progress.

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The greater Midway will be a blaze of glory, teeming with merrymaking and excitement from end to end. The increased space secured for this branch of the exposition will permit the number of side shows and amusements to be doubled, as compared with last year. So different will it be from other Midways, both in size and quality, that the management of the fair has elected of the it a different name from the the management of the fair has elected to give it a different name from the others—a new name, one that will perpetuate the Virginia State Fair of 1909—and it has been decided to open a contest at once and offer, a prize of \$5 in gold to the person who shall inaugurate this wonderful show by suggesting the most unique and attractive

timely rescue by the gallant cowboys.

An extraordinary feature of the Midway will be the Igorrote Village, which is now at Coney Island, New York, where it has been drawing immense crowds all summer. A space of 100 feet will be occupied by these "wild men," and the huts which they will be able to accept the proposal made erect are made of native materials to them by the fair management, are rangements will nevertheless be made.



Should know that the purest, sweetest and most economical method of preserving, purifying and beautifying baby's tender skin lies in warm baths with

cura Ointment. For eczemas, rashes, itchings and chafings of childhood and for the prevention of the same, as well as for the sanative, antiseptic cleansing of ulcerated, inflamed mucous surfaces and other uses which suggest themselves to women, these gentle emollients are indispensable.

out thousands of lives and destroyed many towns and villages. Countless colored lights and torpedoes, espe-cially made for the purpose, are used each night in providing this unusual entertainment.

The evening performances will wind

up with a brilliant, illumined ballet presented on a platform opposite the grandstand. A ballet similar to this made a great hit at the New York Hippodrome last winter.

Among the Exhibitions.

Interest in the various exhibition departments has increased 100 per cent, over last year, and the liberal premiums offered in every department, aggregating \$40,000, are causing wide-spread comment. Each department will be found to contain something at Camp Perry, O., on August 23, the new and surprising, and competition is

to ensure daily exhibitions in aerial flights, other aviators being engaged if necessary.

It is probable that a sham battic will be fought in midair by those leviathans of the clouds, demonstrating just how these new inventions may be turned into engines of destruction and revolutionize warfare.

A squadron of cavairy and a battery of light artillery of the regular army have been invited to camp on the grounds during the fair, and will pitch their tents on the plat directly north of the exhibition building. Between heats they will engage in drills and manocurves inside the race-course.

Efforts have been made to secure the celebrated racer Dan Patch (155 to give an exhibition burst of speed on the race-course, and it is to be hoped that they will be successful. The race-course is in excellent condition, and will require little work to prepare it for racing. The field of thorses includes the best in Virginia and many money winners from other States.

The steeplechases and running races will especially prove interesting, as many new starters will be seen. A series of vaudeville and other acts will be given in front of the grandstand between heats, for which purpose the very best of talent will be secured and several brass bands will be keeped on the grounds this becaused the very best of talent will be secured and several brass bands will be week.

Fireworks at Night.

The grounds will be kept open every night of the fair, when the Paine Fireworks Company will make its gorgous display of pyrotechnics, having for its climax a spectacular reproduction of the carthquake at Messin, Italy, last year, when Mount Vesuvius beliching forth its molten rury, snurfed out thousands of lives and destroyed out thousands of lives and des

Preparations are being made to care for an unusually large poultry display, and additional coops are being placed in tiers in the building assigned to this department.

The Corn Prize.

"King Corn Special," as the corn "King Corn Special," as the corn Special, as the corn of the co

Association Passes Resolutions

12½c

For Ladies' 35c All Silk Gloves.

Faulkner & Warriner Co

Sharp, Snappy, Rapid-Fire Monday Bargains!

A good many things have made these special prices possible. In some cases they are the result of low purchases from the great manufacturers. In other cases it is because the season forces us to sell at a profitless price! But in every case, remember that you, the buyer, reap the savings!

Summer Fabrics

Two Sensational Specials

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm First,\,a\,\,lot\,\,of\,\,25c\,\,Bengaline\,\,Poplins-Light\,\,and\,\,dark\,\,colors,\,\,mercerized,\,\,in\,\,light\,\,colors\,\,only;\,\,12\frac{1}{2}c} \end{array}$

Also, 25c Pongees and several kinds of Silk—The Pongees are highly mercerized, and the silks $12^{1}_{2}c$

\$6.00 Suits Only \$3.98 \$3.50 Suits Only \$1.98

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\$3.50 Fine Batiste Suits—With colored bands, several colors; a big Monday bargain \$1.98

Yard Goods

50c value Men's Madras Shirts -White ground, with black dot and small figure; size 14 to 16%; 29c special for Monday; 2 to buyer

61/c value Short Length Apron Checked Gingham—Blue and brown checks, 27 inches wide; for Mon- 37c

10c and 121/2c value Light Ground

\$1.25 Skirt, 89c \$1.25 Waist, 79c

A splendid quality of Skirts-A few dozen bought below the market

Two Big Bargains in Undermuslins

39c Drawers—Beautifully trimmed with filet lace; a good quality; well made; open or closed styles; 25c

embroidery trimmed, any styles neck or sleeves; Mon- 50c

Monday Specials

ors, light green, medium and dark green, also white, size 3x6 feet, 21c with fixtures; for Monday only

\$1.00 Corsets, 79c

\$1.00 Corsets—Guaranteed not to rust or break. We are introducing them on this market, and through an arrangement with the makers you get, for a short time only, a \$1.00 79c

Hot Weather Values That You Need Now

50c value Mercerized Table Dam- $\begin{array}{ll} {\rm ask-Good\ weight,\ 58\ inches\ wide;} \\ {\rm special\ for\ Monday,\ 214\ yards\ 39c} \end{array}$ 17c, 19c and 25c value Men's Mercerized White Wash Ties, 8c

Monday 5c value Colored Lawns—Dot and small figure, 27 inches wide; per 3 3c 10c and 12½c value Colored

Lawns and Batistes—27 inches wide, also French blues, with rings and dots, only

12½c value 40-inch India Linen

-Good, smooth thread; per 83
yard

17c value Stripe Sultings—36
inches wide and double printing; col-

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11c	15c	10c	10c	5c	19c	8^{1}_{3} c
lisses' 15c and Oc Lace Hose, hite and black.	25c Embroidery Bandings, Swiss, nainsook and cambric.	Children's 19 c Cambric Draw- ers, with ruffles.	Misses 25c Gauze Pants.	Infants' 10c	Infants' 25c	12½c Swiss

Declares That Mrs. Williamson Met Death by Means of

GUILTY ONE NOT NAMED

Williamson Still at Large, With No Clue to His Whereabouts.

> The Times-Dispatch Bureau. 100 North Sycamore Street,

Petersburg, Va., August Coroner Leigh and a jury last night

empleted their inquisition as to the began their inquisition at 8 o'clock in the Police Station, and adjourned a patient hearing to a number of witresses. All of the circumstances surrounding the death of the young woman, which have been fully published in The Times-Dispatch, were told, and the whole evidence was circumstantial. There was nothing told that directly connected the husband with the wood of the loss of the loss of the whole evidence was circumstantial. There was nothing told that directly connected the husband with the wood of the loss of t Association Passes Resolutions Indorsing Union of Richmond and Manchester.

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News Personal and Otherwise.

J. G. Quaries, a well-known cluzen and member of the Common Council from the Fifth Ward, met with a bad accident yesterday afternoon while visiting a friend in Dinwiddle county. The two friends decided to test their skill in wrestling, and in the fall Mr. Quaries's rght leg was caught and the bones were fractured in three places between the knee and ankle.

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good roads meeting and barbecue at Winfree's Millpond, in Chesterfield county, yesterday was large, and the meeting resulted in something practical. After addresses by Senator Lassiter and Mr. Baker, of Chesterfield, a good roads organization was effected and nearly \$2,000 was subscribed for the improvement of the Hickory Road.

Houses and other purposes, The Petersburg Shoe Company has closed business and sold its entire stock to W. G. Malone & Co.

New Immigration Station.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WaSHINGTON, August 7.—Secretary Nagle, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to-day authorized the purchase of a site upon which will be effected an enlarged immigration sta-

merce Street as soon as possible, and was attended by Dr. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Moshkevitch, of Baltimore, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Marle, to Morris Cooper, a well-known merchant of this city. The wedding will take place on Tuesday, August 21, in Fink's Hall, in Baltimore.

The attendance of farmers at the good roads meeting and barbeque at The Petersburg Shoe Commany has

TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS Vigorous Effort Being Made to Secure Both for Richmond.

The Chamber of Commerce, through its committee on conventions, extended yesterday an invitation to the National

National Postmasters' Association convenes for 1909 in Toledo, O. It is desired here for the next session after that—the 1910 meeting. This associa-tion has upwards of 700 members.

NO PANAMA BONDS NOW

News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1102 Hull Street.

Information was received here yesterday that the barn of C. E. Clay, of Chesterfield county, about nine miles from Manchester, on the New Road, had been struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire. Two mules,

is estimated at \$2,500. There was yesteroay an invitation to the National some little insurance on the barn, but otherwise the loss is not covered.

A delightful Social.

A delightful social was given Friday night at the home of Miss Daisy Builifant. The affair was graced by the presence of a large company. Among

Treasury Will Walt Until Circulation Tax is Changed.
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 7.—
None of the new Panama bonds will be issued before Congress meets again and has had an opportunity to change the existing circulation tax, according to an announcement made yesterday by Secretary MacVeagh.
"Under existing law," he explains, the tax on circulation secured by 3 per cent, bonds is 1 per cent, while half per cent is the tax on circulation secured by 3 per cent, bonds. The circulation privileges of the new bonds would therefore he superior to those of the 2 per cent, bonds, and would produce a discrimination against the latter. The secretary feels that it is the day of the government to see that the 2 per cent, bonds have the protection of a parity.
"The Treasury Department will therefore sell only 3 per cent, certificates with a term limited to one year, if it shall become necessary, before Congress acts, to replenish the Treasury's cash."

At Atlantic City. Phil Bullifant, Carlton Bullifant and Frank Bullifant.

Surprise Party.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cole was the scene Friday night of much gaiety, when the friends of the two appeared at their home and proceeded to make things lively in a "surprise party." While the happy counle were taken unawares, they lost no time in getting into the spirit of the occasion, and in a minute the party resolved itself into a gay affair, with dancing, music, games and refreshments, all tending to make of the evening a most enjoyable one.

Breaks Up Meeting.

William Sugers and John King, colored, were each made to pay \$8.20 in Squire Cheatham's court in Oak Grove yesterday, having been charged with being disorderly at the negro campmeeting, which was in progress at Stop No. 12, on the Richmond and Potersburg Electric Line.

News Briefs.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Merchant left the city yesterday for North Carolina, where they will visit relatives for a week. They will then go to Rome, Ga. where they will make their future home.

Mrs. W. D. Talbott, of Swansbore, is visiting friends in Hallfax, N. C.

At Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. B. Lacy and Mrs. H. W. Rountree are at the Hotel Deville, Atlantic City.

The 2d Week of Our August Clearance Sale

Commences to-morrow with thousands of dollars' worth of Dependable Furniture and Floor Coverings cut from

> 20% to 50% Below Regular Prices

And you still have the opportunity to supply your wants at a Great Saving. All goods marked in plain figures, with red tags, showing original and reduced prices.

Specials This Week Solid Oak Sideboards, - - \$9.95 Oak Arm Rockers, - - - \$1.00

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